

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Dai *et al.*

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Examiner: James Martinell

For: CLASSIFICATION OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS USING A COMBINATION OF  
CLINICAL CRITERIA AND INFORMATIVE GENESETS  
Attorney Docket No: 9301-251-999  
(CAM No.: 301891-999242)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action,  
mailed August 19, 2009, be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 19,  
2009 to and including December 19, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,110.00**. Please charge the  
required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013, referencing Docket No. 9301-251-  
999 (301891-999242). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 15, 2009

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